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In re application of : Confirmation No. 5779
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2001-0142A
Serial No. 09/779,546 : Group Art Unit 1774
Filed February 9, 2001 : Examiner L. D. FERGUSON
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
October 4, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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